IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1646 : Confirmation No. 4790

Examiner: D. Jiang : CYTOKINE USES;

In re application of: COMPOSITIONS; METHODS

Serial No.: 10/705,183 :

Filing Date: November 10, 2003 :

Attorney Docket No.: DX01088KB

Customer No.: 24265

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Kenilworth, NJ 07033 May 25, 2007

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006 for which a response was due February 28, 2007. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), extending the term for response until May 29, 2007.

Table of Contents:

Amendment to the Specification	 2
Amendment to the Claims	 3
Remarks	